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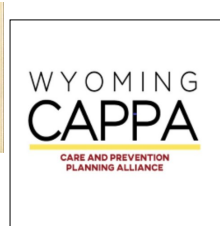
Monthly Theme: Hispanic Heritage

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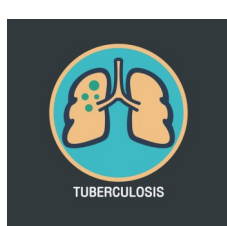
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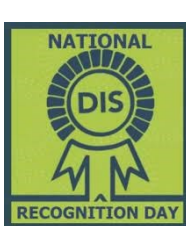
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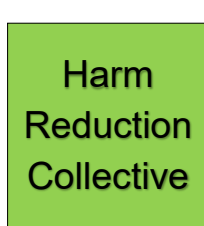
CAPPA
October 8 & 9
Cheyenne



TB Grant
close-out
Dec 31st



DIS Recognition
Day Oct 1st



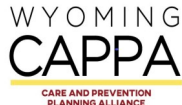
Harm Reduction
Collective
forming



Dr. Ildaura Murillo-Rohde

CDU Monthly Webinar held the **3rd Tuesday of every month from 2-3 pm** via Zoom (check calendar below)

CAPPA Meeting Oct 8-9th



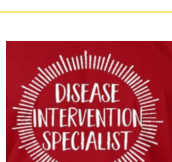
The Wyoming Comprehensive Care and Prevention Planning Alliance (CAPPA) is the statewide community planning group for HIV, AIDS, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections (STI) Wyoming. Community planning is a critical process by which the health department works in partnership with the community and key stakeholders to enhance access to HIV, hepatitis, and STI prevention, care, and treatment services for high risk populations. CAPPA members can also advocate for consistent access to care and treatment across Wyoming.

All meetings are open to the public. Please feel free to attend a meeting in person or virtually. For those who attend in person funding is available for travel including reimbursement for mileage, lodging, and meals.

The next meeting will be **October 8-9, in Cheyenne.**

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/cappa/>

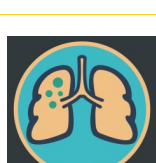
Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS)/PRISM Corner



DIS are working on closing out old cases to complete CDC reporting. Please check your PRISM task list for notes from DIS, then update and complete the record.

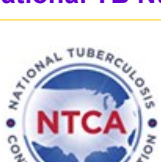
PRISM entries must include pregnancy status (yes, no, or unknown), PID status (use unknown if the patient did not have a pelvis exam or diagnosis of PID), and symptoms reported (if no symptoms reported select "none reported").

TB Grant Close-out



TB Case Managers please remind facilities the 2021 TB Grant closes December 31, 2021. In order for the facility to receive payment, all billing for 2021 TB Program services (prior authorizations) must be correctly submitted to the CDU TB Program by December 31, 2021.

National TB Nurse Coalition



The National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA) was created to bring together the leaders of tuberculosis control programs in all states and territories, as well as many counties and city health departments that organize their own TB control activities.

Additional details regarding NTCA can be found at <http://www.tbcontrollers.org/>.



NTCA also has a National Tuberculosis Nurse Coalition (NTNC) which works in partnership with the tuberculosis control officials of state, local, and territorial governments to provide a nursing perspective on issues vital to the success of eliminating tuberculosis. <http://www.tbcontrollers.org/ntnc/>

NTCA hosts an annual TB conference and routinely offers training including Community of Practice (CoP) regarding important information and case review.

<http://www.tbcontrollers.org/membership/>

CDU Monthly Webinar



WEBINAR

CDU Monthly Webinar: TB Program

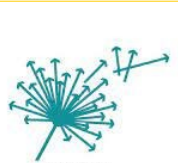
Tuesday, October 19th, 2p-3p

This webinar will review the CDU TB Program including the TB Risk assessment and TB Program Services including but not limited to TB Case Management, prior authorizations, med enrollments, and TB resources.

Register in advance at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsdu-qgTojH9Zcx3wporN6Zqs8xa0K6rhR>

Curry International Tuberculosis Center



Upcoming Curry Center TB Center Training Opportunities:

Oct 1st: Fundamentals of Medical & Case Management of Drug-Susceptible TB

Oct 29th: Focus on LTBI

Nov 1st: Achieving Treatment Completion for Drug-Susceptible TB: Rarely a Straight Path

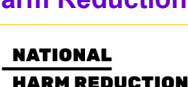
Nov 8-10th: Tuberculosis Clinical Intensive

TBD Oct/Nov: Case Management for Latent TB Infection

TDB Oct: Tuberculosis Nurse Case Conference Webinar Series - Topic TBD

<https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings>

Harm Reduction



A Harm Reduction Collective is forming to address harm reduction needs in Wyoming and with include those with lived experience and other stakeholders. If you or someone you know would like to participate in the Harm Reduction Collective please email Tanagra Malgarejo Pulido at melgarejo@harmreduction.org.

Wyoming Telehealth Network



The Wyoming Telehealth Network hosts a monthly Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings. The Community Health SIG meeting is the first Friday of every month from 12-1pm on Zoom. The next meeting is October 1st.

For more information on Wyoming Telehealth Network go to <http://wyomingtelehealth.org/> or email Wy-telehealth@uwyo.edu.

Prevention Heroes



Shout out to our DIS for all their hard work! HAPPY DIS RECOGNITION DAY!!

Kelly Hubbard at Campbell Co PH for going the extra mile to support a contact to a positive!

Big Horn Co PH for their TB Program work.

Heidi Smith at Converse Co PH for getting into DPTC STI Clinical Intensive!

Carol Campbell at Cheyenne/Laramie Co FP, who worked with DIS and was persistent to get a patient and their partner in for syphilis testing and treatment.

Bev Dunlap at Casper/Natrona HD for working hard with DIS to find a patient who was positive for multiple infections and hesitant to come in for a visit.

Brooke Lancaster from Fremont Co PH who has been great in working with Kim on prevention supple orders.

Everyone submitting monthly 340B reporting in a timely manner! We appreciate you!!!



Dr. Serena Auiñón-Chancellor



Dr. Bernardo Alberto Houssay



Dr. Severo Ochoa



Dr. Nora Volkow

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Health Literacy Month
National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 - Oct 15)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1 DIS Recognition Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 World Mental Health Day	11 Indigenous Peoples' Day	12	13	14	15 National Latinx AIDS Awareness	16
17 National Healthcare Quality Week	18 National Health Education	19 CDU Monthly Webinar 2-3 PM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Quick Fact: There's a lot of confusion about the differences between the terms Hispanic and Latinx, and they can be more distinct than they seem. The US government definition for a Hispanic person is anyone hailing from a Spanish-speaking country, while Latinx is more casually used in the US for people who hail from a Latin American country. Check out this [YouTube video](#) that discusses the differences. To learn more about influential Hispanic and Latinx figures in medicine, click the following links: [AAMC](#), [UMHS](#).